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Wells Fargo North Carolina Principal of the Year



JASON GRIFFIN 2017 Wells Fargo North Carolina Principal of the Year Hertford Grammar, Perquimans County Schools

Northeast Region – District Winners

Sherry Couch – Cape Hatteras Elementary, Dare County Schools
Tracy Gregory – Windsor Elementary, Bertie County Schools
Phillip “Alan” Hagen – South Creek High, Martin County Schools
Monica Jacobson – J.H. Rose High, Pitt County Schools
Timothy Lazar – Grandy Primary, Camden County Schools

Dr. Matthew Lutz – Currituck County Middle, Currituck County Schools
Melissa Richardson – Hollister Elementary, Halifax County Schools
Andre Stewart – Weldon Middle, Weldon City Schools
Alicia Vosburgh – Chocowinity Primary, Beaufort County Schools
Tammie Williams – Roanoke Rapids High, Roanoke Rapids Graded School District



Maria Johnson

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR
Northside High, Onslow County Schools

Southeast Region – District Winners

Jackie Arthur – Beulaville Elementary, Duplin County Schools
Jenny Bell – Morehead City Elementary, Carteret County Schools
Dr. Tosha Diggs – Heide Trask High, Pender County Schools
Rhonda Greene – Contentnea-Savannah K-8, Lenoir County Schools
Debra Hurst – W. J. Gurganus Elementary, Craven County Schools
Jada Mumford – Greene County Intermediate, Greene County Schools
Helen Otto – Jessie Mae Monroe Elementary, Brunswick County Schools
Thomas Kevin Smith – Spring Creek Middle, Wayne County Public Schools
Dr. Steven Sullivan – John T. Hoggard High, New Hanover County Schools
Michael White – Jones Sr. High, Jones County Schools



Jusmar Maness

PIEDMONT-TRIAD REGIONAL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR
Balfour Elementary, Asheboro City Schools

Piedmont-Triad Region – District Winners

Olivia Byerly – B.H. Tharrington Primary, Mount Airy City Schools
Brad Craddock – Robert B. Glenn High, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County
Jedidiah Cockrell – Courtney Elementary, Yadkin County Schools
Pam Colbert – Elkin Elementary, Elkin City Schools
David Hicks – Meadowbrook Academy, Stokes County Schools
Shon Hildreth – Southwestern Randolph High, Randolph County School System
Kevin Leake – Thomasville Middle, Thomasville City Schools
Daniel McInnis – Eastlawn Elementary, Alamance-Burlington Schools
Mary “Ann” Mitchell – Reidsville High, Rockingham County Schools
Dan Shamblen – Oak Grove Middle, Davidson County Schools
Karen Stephens – William R. Davie Elementary, Davie County Schools
Kevin Via – Surry Early College of Design, Surry County Schools
Kevin Wheat – Allen Jay Prep, Guilford County Schools



Kiley Brown

NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR
Efland-Cheeks Global Elementary, Orange County Schools

North Central Region – District Winners

Claude Archer – West Edgecombe Middle, Edgecombe County Public Schools
Kenneth Bennett – Dixon Road Elementary, Johnston County Schools
Elizabeth Bridges – SanLee Middle, Lee County Schools
Valerie Budd – Speight Middle, Wilson County Schools
Genie Faulkner – Laurel Mill Elementary, Franklin County Schools
Julie Finch – C.G. Credle Elementary, Granville County Public Schools
Dr. Dekel “Jonte” Hill – Southern Middle, Person County Schools
Sharon Johnson – Buies Creek Elementary, Harnett County Schools
Crystal Richardson – Clarke Elementary, Vance County Schools
Beverly Rudolph – Culbreth Middle, Chapel Hill/Carborro City Schools
Muriel Summers – A.B. Combs Elementary, Wake County Schools
Kimberly Taylor – Bonlee School, Chatham County Schools
Roderick Tillery, Sr. – Rocky Mount Middle, Nash Rocky Mount Public Schools
Gloria Woods-Weeks – Josephine Dobbs Clement Early College, Durham Public Schools



Amy Rhyne

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR
East Iredell Elementary, Iredell-Statesville Schools

Southwest Region – District Winners

Dr. Erin Anderson – Jackson Park Elementary, Kannapolis City Schools
Dr. Jamie Durant – West Rowan High, Rowan-Salisbury Schools
Nelsa Feaster – Graham Elementary, Cleveland County Schools
Rebecca Huffstetler – Stanley Middle, Gaston County Schools
Toby McLaurin – Wadesboro Primary, Anson County Schools
Beverly Pennington – Albemarle Middle, Stanly County Schools
Dr. Michael Royal – Mooresville High, Mooresville Graded School District
Dustin Shoe – C.C. Griffin Middle, Cabarrus County Schools
Kristi Smith – Catawba Springs Elementary, Lincoln County Schools
Anne (Beth) Thompson – Whitewater Middle, Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools
Dr. Jonathan Tyson – Piedmont High, Union County Public Schools



Dr. Mary Hemphill

SANDHILLS REGIONAL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR
I. Ellis Johnson Elementary, Scotland County Schools

Sandhills Region – District Winners

Priscilla Brayboy – Bladen Lakes Primary, Bladen County Schools
Benjie Brown – West Montgomery High, Montgomery County Schools
Greg Dirks – Sampson Middle, Clinton City Schools
Dr. Jill Hathaway – St. Pauls Elementary, Public Schools of Robeson County
Nicky Hobbs – Columbus Career & College Academy, Columbus County Schools
Julie Hunter – Union High, Sampson County Schools
Dr. Vernon Lowery – Westover High, Cumberland County Schools
Jennifer Purvis – North Moore High, Moore County Schools
Shannon Southerland – Upchurch Elementary, Hoke County Schools
Willette Surgeon – West Rockingham Elementary, Richmond County Schools



Dr. Jeffrey Isenhour

NORTHWEST REGIONAL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR
Bunker Hill High, Catawba County Schools

Southwest Region – District Winners

Brandon Birchfield – Deyton Elementary, Mitchell County Schools
Scott Carter – Alleghany High, Alleghany County Schools
Ritchie Cornette – The Mulberry Elementary, Wilkes County Schools
Amy Dowdle – Glenwood Elementary, McDowell County Schools
Callie Grubb – Blue Ridge Elementary, Ashe County Schools
Caroline Lovette – Hickory Career and Arts Magnet High, Hickory Public Schools
Ruth Ann Shirley – Crossnore Elementary, Avery County Schools
Chad Smith – South Caldwell High, Caldwell County Schools
Shane Whitener – North Newton Elementary, Newton-Conover City Schools
Brett Wilson – Walter R Johnson Middle, Burke County Public Schools



Doris Sellers

WESTERN REGIONAL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR
A.C. Reynolds High, Buncombe County Schools

Western Region – District Winners

Jeff Bailey – Brevard Middle, Transylvania County Schools
Alissa Cheek – Tri-County Early College, Cherokee County Schools
Travis Collins – Tuscola High, Haywood County Schools
Dr. David Robinson – School of Inquiry and Life Sciences, Asheville City Schools
Timothy Torvinen – Rutherford Opportunity Center, Rutherford County Schools
Teri Walawender – Blue Ridge School, Jackson County Public Schools
Bobby Wilkins – Hendersonville High, Henderson County Public Schools